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TO : Assistant Director for Operations

DATE: 26 March 1953

FROM : Chief, Foreign Documents Division

SUBJECT: Jackson Committee Request for Translation of VOA Broadcasts
World-Wide on 4 March 1953

1. In accordance with your request, scripts covering one day's (March 4) broadcasts of the VOA have been translated from 44 languages into English. The resultant product of 921 pages is transmitted herewith in original and one copy. In addition a copy has been made of the English broadcast scripts for that day and included herewith.

2. All VOA scripts and recordings will be held here pending further instructions.

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J. J. BAGNALL

Encls: Orig & 1 of Subj. Trans.
1 copy of English Broadcast

Chief, Foreign Documents Division

12 March 1953

Assistant Director for Operations

Jackson Committee Request for Translation of VCA Broadcasts
World-Wide on 4 March 1953

REFERENCE: Memorandum, same subject, dated 12 March 1953, from AD/C to DD/I

1. Reference memorandum, copy attached, was discussed on 12 March with the DD/I, the DD/P and Mr. C. D. Jackson of the Jackson Committee. The DD/I and the DD/P agreed that support of this kind to the Jackson Committee was in line with the directive sent to Government Agencies to cooperate with the Committee and directed the AD/C to have the work done provided State Department was aware of the project.

2. Mr. C. D. Jackson stated that General Smith was aware of the project as it had been through him that the material had been obtained from VCA. Mr. Jackson further stated that he saw no reason for any great secrecy in the matter as, in his discussions with the Committee on the subject, the only limiting point which had been made was that it did not seem right to ask VCA to translate its own product.

3. The above having been brought up by Mr. Jackson, I asked him whether there was any objection to our having the work done by a commercial translating company, and he said, as far as he could see, there was none. I told him that I did not know that commercial companies had the linguistic ability to handle all the 42 languages but that I would make every attempt to have the project completed within two weeks using both commercial and FDD facilities.

4. This memorandum is authorization for you to proceed with the Jackson Committee requirement. I would suggest that you keep Mr. William Clark informed of progress being made.

GEORGE G. CAREY

Encl.

Reference Memorandum

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